

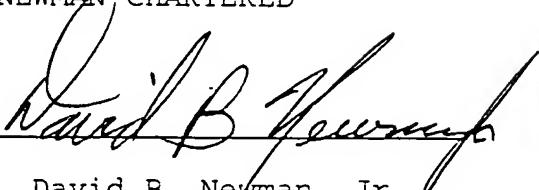
REMARKS

By this amendment, applicant cancels claims 2-16. Claim 1 is pending in the patent application.

Applicant also amends the Abstract.

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